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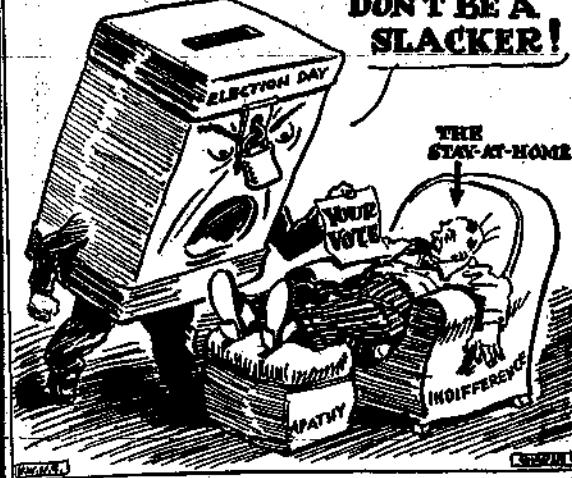
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Loss 6 To 0 To Pellston Hornets

Vikings To Face Charlevoix Rayders There Friday Night Under The Lights

The Grayling High Vikings very good both on offense and defense. Tom Gibbons and防守 for a game with the Rayders under the lights. The occasion will be homecoming for the Charlevoix school. Grayling expects a lot of trouble as the Rayders can field three full teams and are much heavier than Grayling.

Charlevoix boasts of three starting linemen who weigh over the 200 mark.

Last Friday at Pellston the Vikings came out on the short end of a 6 to 0 score with the Hornets. Pellston scored in the second quarter of a weak side and sweep that carried the ball over the goal line from about 15 yards out. The extra point was a pass which went incomplete. Shortly after the kickoff to start the second half, Viking halfback Lloyd Felling swept a Pellston end and traveled about 65 yards to score. The play was called back and after a discussion by officials, an offside penalty was called against Grayling.

Grayling lost 125 yards by penalties while Pellston did not have a penalty called on them until during the last three minutes of the game. Several Viking moves were broken up by penalties.

The Vikings outgained Pellston both on the ground and through the air but were unable to score. The whole Viking squad looked

for a game with the Rayders under the lights. The occasion will be homecoming for the Charlevoix school. Grayling expects a lot of trouble as the Rayders can field three full teams and are much heavier than Grayling.

A meeting of the Northern Class C Conference was held in Bay City Tuesday evening of last week to vote on what to do about the football games Pellston had won using an ineligible player. The conference voted that the games must be forfeited by Pellston.

The Conference also voted to commend Pellston for the way they handled the affair and for offering to forfeit the games even before the issue was voted upon.

Attending the conference from Grayling were Athletic Director Joseph Stripe and Coaches Bruce Smith and Lawrence Baumann.

Following is the Northern Class C Conference standings following last week end's games:

Team	W	T	L	Pct.
Boyne City	3	1	0	.833
Charlevoix	4	0	1	.800
E. Jordan	2	2	1	.400
Mancelona	0	4	1	.400
Gaylord	2	0	3	.400
Harbor Springs	1	1	2	.375
Pellston	1	1	3	.200
Grayling	0	1	2	.167

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE Oct. 19, 1954

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	

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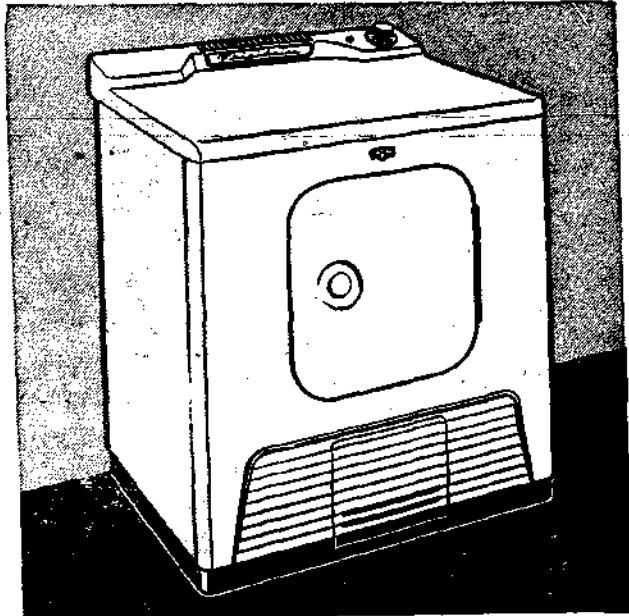
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Political Pot Kept At Boiling Point In Lansing

Michigan's Insurance department has been the unwilling target of what Democrats call politics and Republicans label a "desire to protect the industry and policy-holders."

For weeks, Auditor General John B. Martin and Insurance Commissioner Joseph A. Navarre have been in a tussle, the result of which is still in doubt.

It all started when Martin, a Republican, said Navarre, a Democrat, was permitting unlicensed firms from other states to sell high risk and mail order policies in Michigan.

Navarre decided to be patient, objective and courteous about the whole thing. First he agreed with Martin that unlicensed firms operate in Michigan—but are permitted to do so by state laws.

He said high risk policies—like a policy paying off if it doesn't rain tomorrow—are seldom written by Michigan firms. Lloyds of London, among others, sell them anywhere, including Michigan.

The only requirement is that no out-of-state company can operate here until Navarre's department has an affidavit that the policies cannot be placed with Michigan firms.

"Navarre has made no real effort to get the affidavits," said Martin.

"We can't keep track of every agent," said Navarre.

Martin switched to the other foot and claimed that Missouri firms were flooding the state with mail order insurance policy applications and it was costing Michigan between \$50,000 and \$500,000 in taxes every year.

Navarre said Martin has his decimals in the wrong place; that all Michigan could possibly lose was \$5,000 a year.

He said Michigan cannot control the Missouri insurance department, and if people want to take a chance on collecting a claim in another state, it's their money.

Martin said he figures federal legislation will be necessary.

Navarre said he guessed so, too. But until Nov. 2, Republicans will still be after the Democratic Navarre and Democrats will be yelling "politics."

Money left over after all the bills have been paid is usually

diverted into a pet project of the state agency involved.

Legend has it that one department, finding itself with \$3,000 in the kitty at the end of the year, carpeted the floor of a storeroom rather than admit it couldn't spend all its money.

That's why it was refreshing when the Mackinac Bridge Authority turned back \$24,057 from funds it received to pay for plans and specifications for the span.

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Highway Safety begins behind the wheel, a new point of attack in Michigan.

Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary is dedicated to the idea and his new Driver License Services Division is weeding out bad drivers by the thousands.

First offenders go through the normal court process, pay a fine and get back on the highway—but if it all goes into the precise records kept by Cleary's new division.

The second time, the offender gets a stiff warning and a letter from Cleary—a last chance letter. With Cleary, it's three times and out.

Third offenders get a hearing before an examiner and the license is suspended or revoked, depending on the seriousness of the case.

"Ultimately, we'll either have fewer or better drivers, but if either case, we'll have safer highways," he said.

Michigan's colleges and universities are having growing pains with an enrollment boom expected to overflow every four-year institution in the state by 1960.

Faced with the democratic belief of an education for everyone who wants one, they're looking for a way out.

First idea out of the hopper was provide state support for the 15 community colleges now in operation. They offer the first two years of college, making room in the four-year schools.

The second alternative was to expand the four-year colleges, a plan already opposed by legislators, the public, students and the colleges themselves.

It was left for Dr. Clarence C.

Hilberry, president of Wayne University, to come up with the idea that some key lawmakers like best.

"We'd be in favor of a year-round college, with a full schedule of courses during the summer," Hilberry said.

Rep. Clarke E. Davis (R. Vermilion) was all in favor of it.

"I don't mind a summer vacation for professors, say three weeks, but not all summer," he said. "That idea might just help us solve our overcrowding problem on the campuses."

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FREDERIC GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts went to Cadillac, Friday, October 15th to appear on Uncle Glen's program. We left at 1:30 and arrived about 3:30. We all had a very good time. We would like to thank Dorothy Mertes and Calla Barber for transportation.

Judy Allen has become a new member of the Scouts.

Susan Olson,
Judy Johnson,
Reporters.

Lake Margrethe

Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, Oct. 21, '54, 1136.38 ft.

Water level, Oct. 21, '53, 1134.02 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1948, 1135.39 ft.

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our Privilege - Your Duty

Next Tuesday the polls in Crawford County will open from 7 A. M. until 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing our United States Senator and Representative, our State and County Officers as well as offering an opportunity to express your opinion on four proposed changes to the State Constitution.

This is your American heritage. This is your American privilege. A chance for you to say who will hold office in our nation and our state. Millions upon millions in this old world of ours, would give a great deal for the right and chance to cast a ballot in a really free election.

However, here in America people seem to take the right for granted. Did you ever stop to wonder how the rest of the world must ponder when they hear that 0 per cent of American citizens voted? We think that makes the hearts in the Kremlin happy to hear that only half of us seem to care what is going on.

It is your privilege and likewise it is your duty to cast a ballot next Tuesday. Instead of trying to find an excuse why you can't go to the polls, run up and vote. It won't take any more time and you'll be happy you have done your duty and expressed your own opinion. —R. W. S.

TIME TABLE FOR PRISON

The old saying that crime does not pay is being demonstrated in Philadelphia. It shows that co-operation between private citizens and the police can get results.

When the hoodlums picked on American Stores, a mail system, they chose the wrong victim. William Ark, president of the company, went to work with the police. Convictions and executions were the result of armed hold-ups and murder in the past two years.

The recent record shows the kind of summary justice that is discouraging a new crop of would-be gangsters. From July 7, 1954 to July 27 inclusive, a wave of armed hold-ups occurred in five American Company stores. By August 10, all bandits had been arrested. Within 35 days the hold-ups were solved, identifications established, confessions recorded, hearings held, and evidence prepared for the district attorney.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
October 29, 1891

Among those attending the annual meeting of the E.M.T. and Development Bureau at Bay City were: P. G. Zalsman, M. A. Bates, H. L. Petersen, M. Hanson, Thomas Cassidy and O. P. Schumann. Outside of a few light rains occasionally we have had a wonderful fall season. Up to this time we have had no cold weather. Last year winter came in earnest early in October. November was fine and winter weather came again at about Thanksgiving time.

The compliment Dr. C. R. Keyport, who was recently appointed on the State Board of Medical Examiners, the Sisters of Mercy gave a dinner at Mercy Hospital Wednesday evening. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Keypot, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Dr. and Mrs. Gorden Moffat; Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green and Dr. and Mrs. C. Carnal of Roscommon.

While Father Culligan hasn't been bringing in a lot of partidge, he says he has seen plenty.

In one day he says he flushed close to 150 partridges. Every time he would drop an acorn into his pocket. That night he counted 150. He says he doesn't claim each was a different bird, for some he flushed a number of times. Partridges haven't been reported as plentiful this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boddy and Mrs. Anna Redfield and Mrs. Anna Burgess of Eaton Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaman.

Honoring their sister, Miss Ruth Stephan, who will be a November bride, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Amos Hunter entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Stephan on the AuSable and there were 22 guests. Following the hostesses, the bride was showered with a wide variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

Misses Frances May and Betty DeFrain spent the week end in Cheboygan and Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon went to Ludington Monday to attend the State Grange convention representing the local organization. They expect to remain for a week.

The honor roll for the first six weeks was posted on Tuesday.

The Sophomore class was able to boast of having a San student for having an A.

The Junior A student is Ruth Mack.

The Senior is Laura Welch.

The following were also honorary students: having a B average or better: 7th grade, Mary G. Connine, Max Ferguson, Elsie LaMotte and Pauline Entzinger; 8th grade, Lorraine Christensen, Carl Peterson, and Jennie Wirtanen; 9th grade, Clara Atkinson, Elizabeth Kraus, Jean Peterson, and Beverly Schaeible; 10th grade, Enni Kraus, Billy McLeod, Norma Pray and Siana Wallace; 11th grade, Veronica Lovely, Ruth McLaughlin, Elaine Reagan, Gertrude Shoemaker, Elma Sorensen, Lois Sorensen, and Grace Woodburn.

Slight damage resulted from the small blaze caused from a gasoline stove in the kitchen of the Hanson Restaurant, that called out the fire department at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Dunning musical system for children.

The Misses Margrethe and Ellis Hanson left Tuesday for Ann Arbor where they plan to join a party of friends and motor to New York Saturday. They will attend the Princeton Michigan football game.

Miss Edith Bidvia, Mrs. Thomas Speight and Mrs. Alfred Koeppen and little daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia Saturday and Sunday. They returned to Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cregue Jr. and children of Flint spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Cregue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

46 YEARS AGO
October 29, 1908

Hon. Eugene Foster of Gladwin, Republican candidate for state senator was in town Thursday afternoon for a little visit with old friends.

The "Old Man" of the Avalanche and his wife celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Happy yet.

George Hartman and wife were in town last week and bought a house on Maple Street and will be welcomed as residents of this village after November.

O. W. Rocco, manager of the Central Drug Store, is made glad by the arrival of his family from Saginaw, who are now residents of our village. They are nicely domiciled in the new cottage on the corner of Lake and Maple Streets.

A Cramer of Bay City, who is employed by F. R. Deckrow as a plumber went home Saturday for

a visit with his family.

A surprise party was given last Friday evening at the home of Edna Wingard in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Ira H. Richardson of South Branch was in town the first of the week, happy and bustling as ever, but like all the rest of us was waiting for rain.

F. R. Deckrow is putting in a steam heating plant in the Edina home. If it does not work right, we will advise so no one else will get caught.

Mrs. M. T. Tamm of Toledo, Ohio, a native of this village, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here. She says she is greatly pleased with the improvements here in the last few years.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frank D. Phelps of this village, and Miss Eva Hinds of Flint, at that city on the 25th inst. "At Home" in Grayling after December the 1st.

Game and Fish Warden R. S. Babitt captured some fish nets in Houghton Lake the first of the week. He would much rather have caught the parties who were doing commercial fishing in that water.

We are going to have a turpentine plant at Lovells. This is not wind, it is business. The Crown Chemical Co., have secured the site for this plant, also a large acreage of stumps. They expect to commence the erection of their plant soon.

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Caroline Allison, Carol Fenton, Starlett Griffith, Patti McNeil, Bonnie Meeker, Ann Most, Constance Owens, Karen San Cartier, Jim Shafer, Anne Marie Stancil, Maryann Underwood, Nancy Wilcox.

Honor Roll

GRADE 12

Lila Bunker, Dick Klein, Tom Lamm, Marian Millikin, Judy Munroe, Marilyn Skinner, Denise Sorenson, Patty Thomas.

GRADE 11

Hans Andrews, Ordn Luckstrand, Kay Pettengill, Mary Richardson, Mary Jane Wakeley, Keith Warner.

GRADE 10

Bob Brighton, David Lowe, Bob Strong.

GRADE 9

Karen Carlson, Wayne Ingalls, Gladys Jensen, Judy Larson, Georgia Lucksted, Roger Nelson, Judy Weaver.

GRADE 8

Horna Haussmann, Jean Holtzman, Mary Pettit, Donna Sherman, Kay Ann Stephan, Kay Warner, Rae Wheeler.

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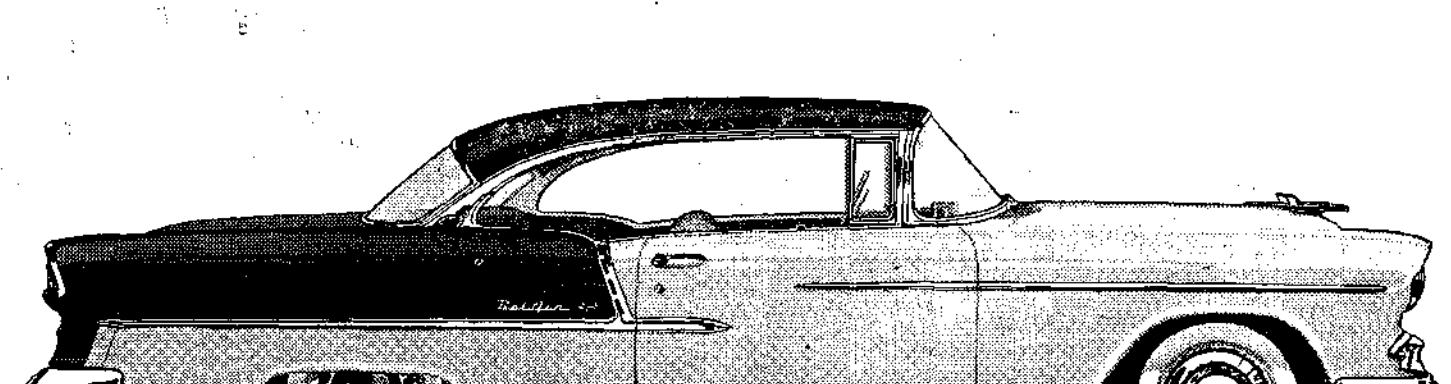
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Gene A. Crawford, Seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Crawford, of 805 Rose St., Grayling, Mich., is attending a course of instruction at the U. S. Naval Radarman School.

The school conducts a basic course in the operation and maintenance of various types of shipboard radar equipment. Students are instructed in all phases of radar plotting and navigation. The course also includes voice communication procedures and the use of sound-powered and radio telephones.

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GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on October 7, 1954

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars Cts
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	414,294.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,316,115.83
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	157,593.42
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	79,746.30
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None
Loans and discounts (including \$104.47 overdraft)	494,897.79
Bank premises owned \$23,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,640.00	32,640.00
Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank	None
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	907.25
TOTAL ASSETS	2,486,195.26

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,024,636.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	915,732.27
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	95.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	352,619.80
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	17,052.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,310,100.61
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	8,681.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,318,841.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Preferred stock	27,351.22
Reserve and retirement account for preferred capital	None
Total Capital Accounts	127,351.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,496,195.26

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$50,000.00
Assets pledged or assigned to claims of depositors and other creditors \$ None

Assets or loans at one are after deduction of reserves of \$ None as shown above after deductions of reserves of \$ None or the State of Michigan (included in item 16).

I, John H. Alef, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: John H. Alef, Cashier;
Walter F. Truemper,
Wilhelm Rane,
Russell C. Allen, Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:
I, John H. Alef, do swear before me this 14th day of October, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Earl R. Burns, Notary Public
My Commission Expires Oct. 26, 1957.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



CE3 Richard C. Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Legg of Beaver Creek is pictured above receiving congratulations from Lt. J. G. L. J. Green, CEC, USNR, Officer in charge of the Construction Electrician's Mate School. CE3 Legg completed a thirteen week course of instruction at the Navy's big base at Port Hueneme, Calif. in September and graduated standing first in his class. His address is Richard C. Legg, CE3, CBMU No. 101, c/o F. P. O., San Francisco. Richard attended Grayling High School.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
FALL & WINTER MASS SCHEDULE
Fr. John A. Breitstein, pastor
Masses — 8:30 and 10:30.
Holyday Masses — 6:30, 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass — 8:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Pastor — Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School — 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.
Fellowship Hour — 7:30 p. m.
Sponsored by Youth Fellowship for Adults and young people.
Bible Class — Thursday evening

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
John L. Weld, Pastor
Sunday — 9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Union
8:00 Evening Service
Wednesday — 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Root
301 Shellenburg St.,
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor Merle Howard
Church School — 10:00 A. M.
Preaching — 11:00 A. M.
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:15, Discussion and Study Class 8:15 to 9:00 P. M.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. John Enselmann
Phone 2541

Worship service — 11 A. M.
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. John Enselmann
Phone 2541

Worship service — 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services

Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Seventh-Day Adventist

306 Park St.

M. E. Lowry, Pastor,

Phone 4366

Sabbath School, 1:45 p. m. (Sat.)

Church Service, 2:45 p. m. (Sat.)

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Wayne Root

11:00 A. M., Sunday School

6:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Nathan Birdwell

Peninsular Street Across From Court House

Sunday School — 10 a. m.

Worship Service — 11 a. m.

Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study Hour, Friday, 8 p. m.

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Thursday, October 28, 1954

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7:00 — Children's Hour

7:30 — Western Time

8:30 — The Big Picture

9:00 — TBA

10:00 — Captured

10:30 — Your Hit Parade

11:00 — The Passby

11:15 — Sign Off

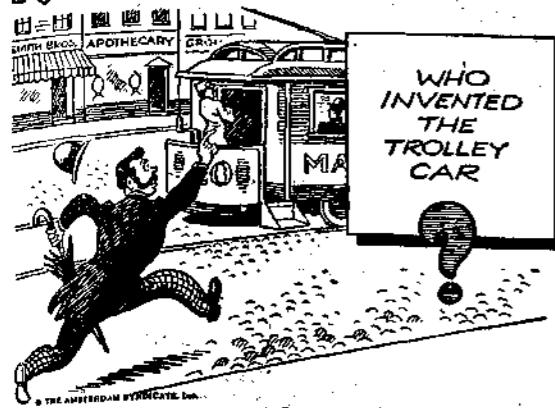
Farm Census Underway

Enumerators for the 1954 Census of Agriculture went through intensive training course last week in preparation for the start of the Census on October 25, 1954. It was announced today by Field Supervisor Hans C. Rasmussen.

The training sessions were held at Albert Township Community Hall in Lewiston, Michigan, and were conducted by Crew Leader Joseph A. Eckels. Mr. Eckels recently attended a five day training conference on census methods.

The enumerator training course will cover the various forms and reports to be used, Census taking methods and practice interviews in the class room. The prospec-

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CANCER VOLUNTEERS—Pictured are American Cancer society volunteers from the seventh district, including 11 counties in the Northeastern part of the Lower Peninsula, who recently attended training sessions at Michigan State College. Left to right are Mrs. Albert Arnold, Mio; Mrs. Frank Bush, Roscommon; Mrs. J. Russell Hughes, Harrisville; Mrs. C. Kate Evans, East Tawas; Mrs. Lee Forge, Harrison; Mrs. Joseph Atherton, Fairview; Mrs. Edward Sargent, district chairman, West Branch; Mrs. Gertrude Larson, Alpena; Mrs. Harold Stark, Mio; Mrs. E. R. Burns, Grayling; Mrs. Lee Schrader, Alpena; Miss Mary K. MacGregor, Alpena.—Photo Courtesy Bay City Times.

tive enumerators will contact actual interviews as part of their training.

The enumerator is the "infantry man" of the Census organization. It is his duty to locate every farm within the area assigned to him, interview each farm operator and obtain an accurate record of all farming operations as well as information covering farm facilities and equipment and related items. Enumerators work a minimum of eight hours daily and must be available for evening work as necessary to complete their assignments.

Prospective enumerators for Otsego, Montmorency, Crawford, and Oscoda Counties, scheduled to take the training are: Florence Banks, Donald C. Dobson, Maylen C. Girardin, John H. Peterson, Edward E. Schmidt, Elwin Clark, William M. Foley, Harrison McKellar, Geraldine H. Rasmussen, Ira M. Smith.

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No newcomer to the extension service, Miss Sommerfeld has been an extension clothing specialist in North Dakota and Vermont, an agent in the young adult extension program in New York and a regional extension agent with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Miss Sommerfeld received a B.S. degree from North Dakota State Agricultural College in 1924 and an M.S. degree from the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, in 1940.

Headquartered on the M. S. C. campus, Miss Sommerfeld will travel to and work in the northern counties which include: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Presque Isle, and Wexford.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman left Sunday to spend the winter at Golden Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent several days last week in Standish, bird hunting.

Robert Brady returned to Detroit last Tuesday to remain there indefinitely.

Name New Home Demonstration Leader



Edna Sommerfeld

Miss Edna E. Sommerfeld has been appointed to take over the duties of assistant home demonstration leader with the Michigan Co-operative Extension service at Michigan State College.

Miss Sommerfeld will work in the north district of Michigan in

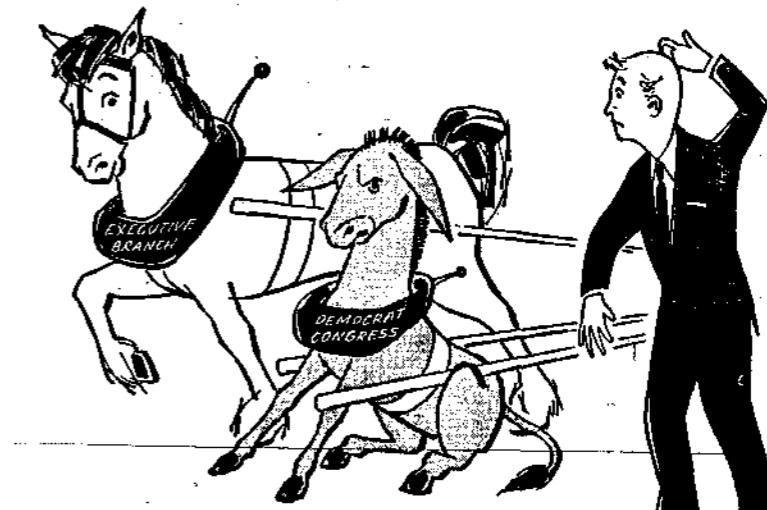
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Maple Forest

Mrs. Bert Plagens' husband was recovering nicely at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday and is recovering nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe spent a couple of days at Sherman with Mrs. Howe's cousin for pheasant hunting.

Roy Papenfus, Don Dobson, Ted Bayham and son, Larry, and Jim Rife spent opening day of pheasant season near Standish hunting.

Mrs. Archie Howe was hostess to the Home Extension Club at her home on Tuesday night. Local Leader Joyce Reed gave the lesson "Feeding Young America." The next meeting will be held on Nov. 9th at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hamblin. The club invites the community to attend the Hallowe'en Hard Times Party and Box Social on Sat. night, Oct. 30th at the Town Hall.

Barbara Plagens was pleasantly surprised on Friday night when

her sisters, Mrs. Opal Hamblin and Frances Hebel invited a group of friends to help celebrate her birthday.

Barbara received many lovely gifts and a lovely birthday cake graced the refreshment table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser, Dora and Beulie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riedel.

Mrs. Betty Thompson of Atlanta called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith on Saturday.

Gil Hatfield of Detroit, spent the week end visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr.

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Jerry Snock bagged his deer with a bow and arrow October 17th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who helped during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We especially wish to thank the hospital staff, Dr. Hayes, Rev. John Weld, Elder Roy Newberry and the Frederic Moms Club.

Mrs. Charles Post and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cullinan and Bill went Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Merrill bird hunting and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwandt.

Mr. Sam Collier, county chairman of the Home Extension group drove Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Arthur Crouch and Mrs. Clarence Roberts to Gaylord last Wednesday where they attended the district Home Extension rally.

Miss Sulie Souders of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders. The Souders also had at their guest Robert Knuttila of Huron.

Here to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph VanVleck were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and family of Richmond, the Jack Derricks of Muskegon and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Stiles is remaining here to be with her father who is ill at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Forrest Barber returned home Saturday from a seven weeks trip in the East and other places visiting friends and relatives.

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Thomas Hoover of Detroit is the new partner of Smiggin's Diggins.

Mr. Hoover purchased Joseph Terlesky's interest last Wednesday.

Paul Dunlap and Billy Harwood spent the week end in Albion visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Petersen of Marquette spent last week visiting his brothers, Otto Peterson and Mr. T. P. Petersen and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson. The Petersens were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft of Detroit spent the week end here at their cabin down river.

Pvt. Carlyle Becker on furlough from Fort Knox, Ky., spent last Thursday and Friday visiting his sister and family, the Jarves Hattfield. Also a guest at the Hattfield home were Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegel of St. Helen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. sterholm of Napoleon, Ohio spent a few days with Miss Lois Bradley, coming to attend the funeral of his uncle, A. E. Hendrickson.

Misses Doris Lowe and Lois Bradley spent the week end in Lansing and attended the Michigan State-Purdue homecoming game.

Mr. A. J. Nelson and daughter, Marjorie and the Misses Margaret and the Olga Nielsen spent last Saturday in East Lansing, where they attended the Michigan State-Purdue game.

Ollie Smith of Detroit, George Huey of Roscommon and Earl Broadbent spent Saturday in Irons on a fishing trip.

The Penny Pinchers Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bahling. The lesson was on Feeding Young Americans.

It taught how to train their minds to like foods. They had as their guest, Mrs. Robert Annis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lovely.

Five young ladies honored Miss Ruby Canfield with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeker on October 13th. The hostesses were the Misses Nancy Collier, Marilyn McMillan, Irene Lott, Shirley Meeker and Mrs. Georgina Campbell.

The 32 that were present enjoyed games and a nice buffet luncheon. The bride received many lovely gifts.

Roy S. Smith spent the week end here.

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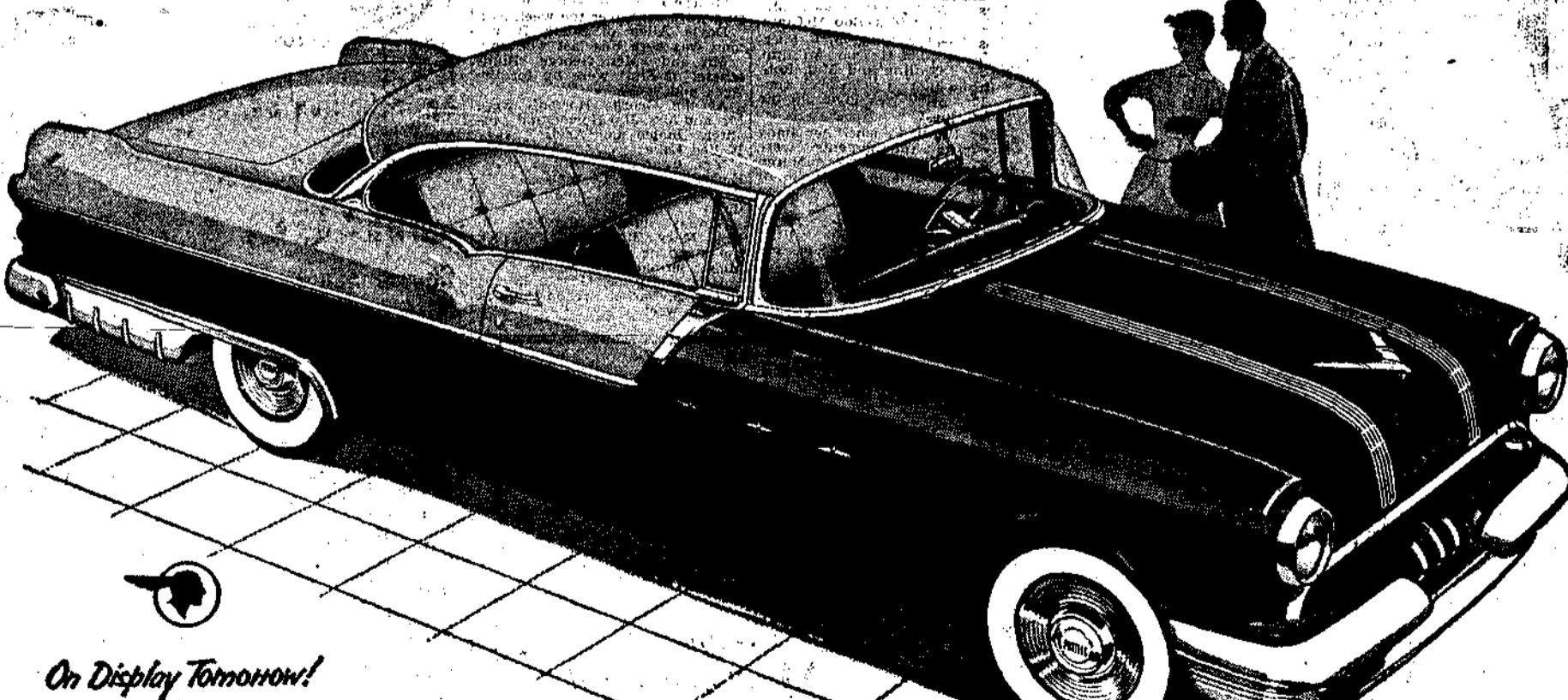
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler were guests of honor at their Eastern Star Chapter in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, October 22, at which time Prosperity Chapter No. 893 celebrated its 32nd birthday with Helen and Ted in the East.

The stations were filled by Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Prosperity Chapter.

The guest of honor was Mary Lou Mankoff, a member of the Eligibility Committee of the Grand Chapter of Illinois.

The soloist, Leona Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, was accompanied by Edna Carlson, Past Grand Organist.

A bouquet of American Beauty roses and many lovely gifts were presented to the acting Worthy Matron.

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The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of

Niels Hansen Nielsen, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held

on October 15, 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F.

Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That

all creditors of said deceased are

required to present their claims in

writing and under oath, to said

Court, and to serve a copy thereof

upon Laura McLeod of Grayling,

Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,

and that such claims will be heard

by said Court at the Probate Of-

fice on January 10, 1955 at 10:00

A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice there-

of be given by publication of a

copy hereof for three weeks con-

secutively previous to said day of

hearing, in the Crawford County

Avalanche, and that the fiduciary

cause a copy of this notice to be

served upon each known party in

interest at his last known address

by registered mail, return receipt

demanded, at least fourteen (14)

days prior to such hearing, or by

personal service at least five (5)

days prior to such hearing.

Robert F. Neafie

Judge of Probate

A true copy

Robert F. Neafie

Judge of Probate

21-28-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held

at the Probate Office in the City

of Grayling in said County, on

the 13th day of October, 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F.

Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Calvin M. Church, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that

the time for presentation of the

claims against said estate should

be limited and that a time and

place be appointed to receive,

examine and adjust all claims and

demands against said deceased

and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That all creditors of

said deceased are required to pre-

sent their claims to said Court at

said Probate Office on or before

the 28th day of December, 1954,

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon,

said time and place being hereby

appointed for the examination and

adjustment of all claims and

demands against said deceased

and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of

said deceased are required to pre-

sent their claims to said Court at

said Probate Office on or before

the 30th day of December, 1954,

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon,

said time and place being hereby

appointed for the examination and

adjustment of all claims and

demands against said deceased

and before said Court:

It is Further Ordered, That no

notice thereof be given by publica-

tion of a copy hereof for three

weeks consecutively previous to

said day of hearing, in the Crawf-

ord County Avalanche, a newspaper

printed and circulated in said

county, and that the petitioner shall,

at least (14) days prior to such

hearing, cause a copy of this

notice to be served upon each

party in interest in this estate at

his last known address by regis-

tered mail, return receipt de-

manded, or by personal service at

least five (5) days prior to such

hearing:

Robert F. Neafie

Judge of Probate

A true copy

Robert F. Neafie

Judge of Probate

7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held

at the Probate Office in the City

of Grayling in said County, on

the 19th day of October, 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F.

Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That

all creditors of said deceased are

required to present their claims in

writing and under oath, to said

Court, and to serve a copy thereof

upon Laura McLeod of Grayling,

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MENDING FROM SERIOUS BURNS which for a time threatened her life is 6-year-old Patricia Gola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gola of Prudenville. Burned over her whole body in a fire started by a match, Pattie lingered near death for several weeks. Two weeks ago, in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, the slow process of grafting pieces of her own skin over the burned areas was begun. The grafting process has been successful thus far. Photo shows Pattie with her mother, who drives from Detroit each day to be with her daughter. A benefit dinner for Pattie is planned Nov. 8 by the Crawford-Roscommon Table Top Association at the Limberlost Hotel at Houghton Lake at 7:30. Anyone wishing to donate their services such as cooking or waiting on table is asked to contact Mrs. Arthur Worden in Grayling. Tickets are available from Gene Brown at the AuSable River Inn, American Legion Club and Plaza Grill Bar in Grayling and from Mrs. Mary Sajek at the Au Sable Hotel in Frederic. (Photo courtesy Houghton Lake Resort.)



FACTS ABOUT MICHIGAN SNAKES

Since the time of Cleopatra the fear and fascination of snakes has been implanted in the minds of most of the human race. Myth and folklore help weave this spell, but beneath it all the snake is a much misunderstood and interesting reptile.

Seventeen species of snakes are found in Michigan . . . none of them highly dangerous to man. One—the massasauga or Michigan rattler—delivers a good deal of venom to man or beast, and the effects usually wear off within 48 hours.

May Lay Eggs or Bear Live Young

Some snakes lay eggs, some bear the young alive—and they may produce from three to seventy little snakes! Their enemies are legion. Hawks, owls, skunks and weasels know how good a snake can taste, and hunt them constantly.

The most common and best known Michigan snake is the Garter Snake, with three yellow stripes on a brown or greenish background. The young are born alive in large numbers.

Water snakes are next most common—and there are several subspecies. All water snakes are born alive.

The green snake—a grassy-colored little fellow—is the prettiest of the lot. He averages around 10 or 11 inches long and is the well learned to like them!

only Michigan snake which feeds almost entirely on insects—definitely a friend of man! The young are hatched from eggs.

Biggest Snake Over 5 Feet Long

The big blue racer is the largest and friendliest of our Michigan snakes. Many a boy has captured a "racer" and kept it to show off to easily terrified friends. These big, gray-blue fellows may be 5 feet long—and are found mostly in the southern part of the state.

The true constrictor-type snake of friend of the farmer—is the rat snake. They feed on rats and mice, killing their victims by looping their coils and crushing.

Another common snake in the state is the milk snake. Brilliant olive spots form a pretty pattern, if you like snakes! It is shy, hides during the day, but is found in farmyards during the night hunting rodents.

The massasauga or Michigan rattler is found generally in the northern part of the lower peninsula, mostly on marsh edges but now and then in the uplands and not infrequently in hayfields. It may be about two feet long, and gives ample warning of its danger with vigorous rattling of its tail structure. He can hurt if he strikes—but all other Michigan snakes are completely harmless, and we might well learn to like them!

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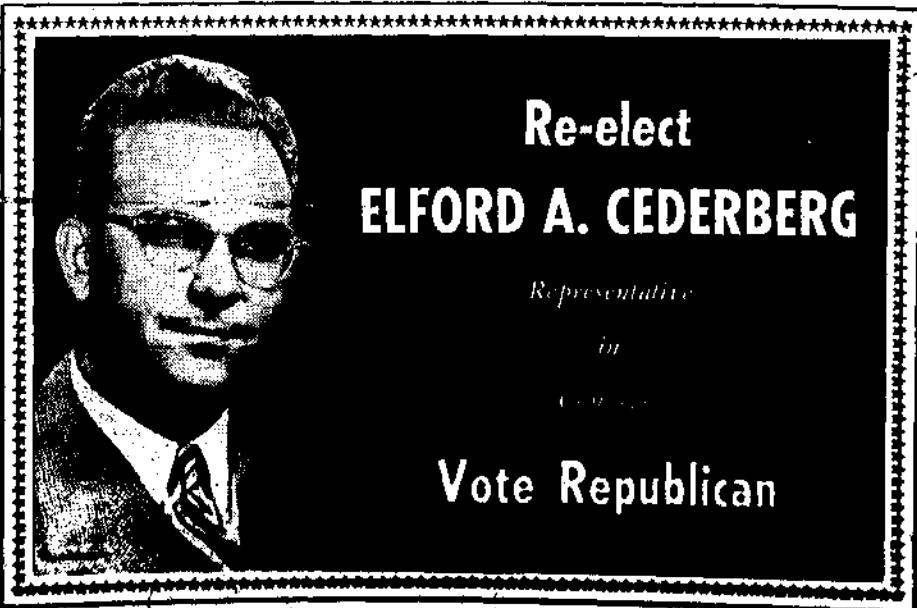
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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Helen Routier left last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr., in Salisbury, N. C., after spending the summer at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Joyce Bugby left for Detroit Sunday after spending two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egglee Mc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bugby of West Branch are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, Linda Jean, born October 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Egglee Bugby of Grayling are the pleased grandparents.

Miss Lillian Hill of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday visiting the Robert Stronges.

Buy now and save 10% on all Artics and Overshoes at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Camp who operate a motel north of Grayling during the summer season left for their home near Croswell October 19th. Said they might be back to do a little deer hunting though.

A news release from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisc., states that Miss Holly Piper has been elected social chairman of the Pi Beta Phi pledge class.

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes of Goodhart spent several days here last week on business. Rev. Barnes was formerly the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. She carried out the Halloween theme for decoration. First prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Welsh, second prize went to Mrs. Leonard Allison and Mrs. Harry Souders received consolation prize.

Mrs. Grace Nigget of Youngstown, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Florence Allison for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Leonard Allison spent last week in Poland, Ohio, visiting her family, the Fred Raybars and friends.

Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf of Midland arrived last Thursday to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. Peter Lovely, who is seriously ill.

Among those who spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Bay City bird hunting were Dr. J. F. Cook, Nels Olson, Rolla Failing, Lloyd Failing, Gary Parkinson, Glen Penrod, Clarence Gross and Jack McMillan.

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Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Miss Frances May and Mrs. Frank May, Jr., spent last Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley and Mary Kay and Mrs. Leslie Goss and son, David, spent Friday in Pinconning visiting relatives.

Pfc. David Hanson
Is Reassigned

U.S. Forces, Korea—Pfc. David B. Hanson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hanson, 808 Chestnut St., Grayling, Mich., was recently reassigned in Korea to the IX Corps, 278th Engineer Combat Battalion from the 2nd Division, 10th Inf. Regt., in the Taejon area.

A tank mechanician in Company B, Hanson arrived in the Far East in December, 1953. He graduated from Grayling High School before entering the Army in March, 1953.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, October 26, 1954

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